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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST AND GRASSLANDS MOUNTAINAIR RANGER DISTRICT CAPILLA PEAK/NEW CANYON CAMPGOUND CLOSURE FOREST ROAD 245 CLOSURE

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to, 16 U.S.C. 551and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the restricted area on the Mountainair Ranger District, Cibola National Forest and Grasslands, Torrance County, New Mexico. The restricted area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

- 1. Going into or being upon the restricted area, which is closed for public health and safety; **36 CFR § 261.53(e)**
- 2. Being on Forest Road 245, which is closed for public health and safety; **36 CFR § 261.54(e)**

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

RESTRICTED AREA

The restricted area includes 7.5 miles of Forest Road 245 from New Canyon Campground to Capilla Peak. The New Canyon and Capilla Peak Campgrounds are closed and included in the restricted area.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect resources and to provide for public health and safety during the implementation of a road maintenance project on Forest Road 245.

IMPLEMENTATION

- 1. This Order will be in effect June 18, 2012, and shall remain in effect until rescinded or until December 31, 2012, whichever occurs first.
- 2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by

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imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581]

3. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by the Order.

Done at Albuquerque, New Mexico, this 13th day of June 2012

NANCY ROSE
Forest Supervisor

Cibola National Forest

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Mountainair Ranger District EXHIBT A: Order No. 03-0435

